

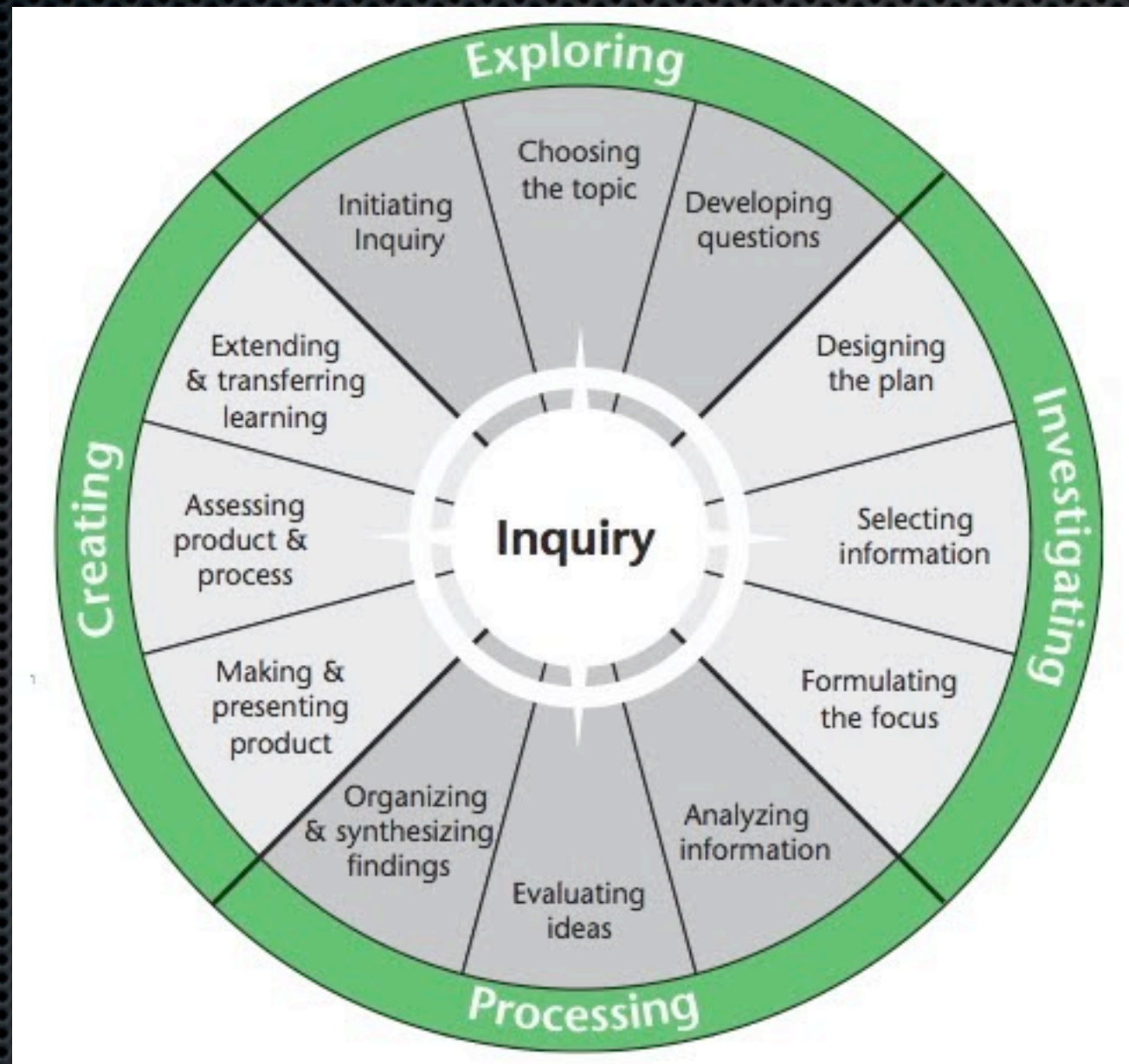
Internet Search to Support Inquiry Based Learning

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All resources here....

<http://goo.gl/tT5BT>

Inquiry Based Learning?

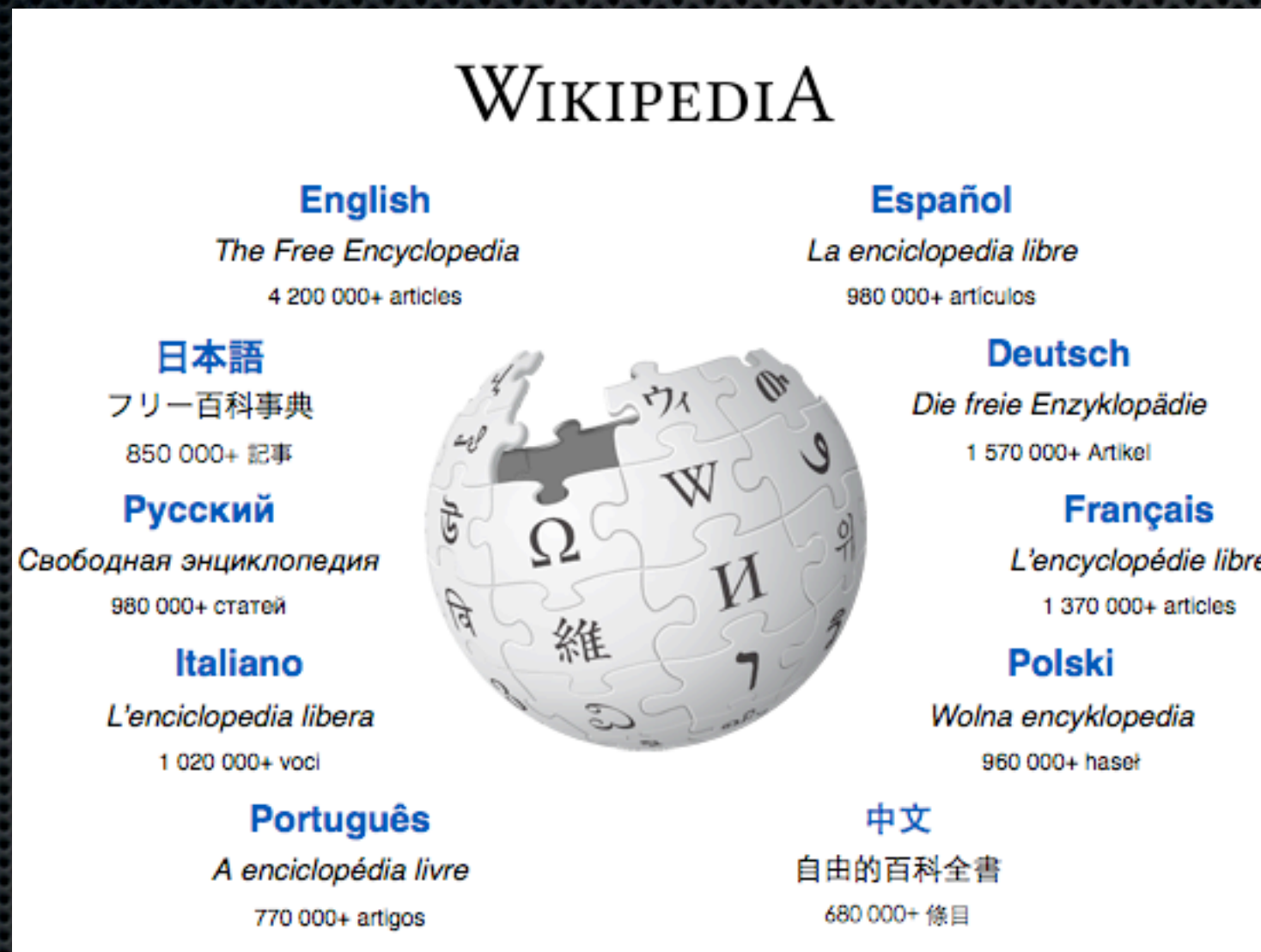


▪ http://www.accessola.org/OLAWEB/Together_for_Learning/T4L_Vision_Document/Discovery_and_Guided_Inquiry/OLAWEB/OSLA/

Challenges for Inquiry

- ✦ Time
- ✦ Developing effective inquiry questions
- ✦ Access to appropriate resources
- ✦ Student understanding of resources being used
- ✦ Appropriate use of information and citation

Main Resource Used by Students?



Accessed through.....



Enter a random question here.....

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

Resources available to students in YRDSB

- ✦ Grolier Online Encyclopedia
- ✦ eBooks
- ✦ Learn 360 & Discovery Education - Online Media Databases
- ✦ NFB Resources
- ✦ OPHEA Resources - Health
- ✦ Online databases in some YRDSB schools

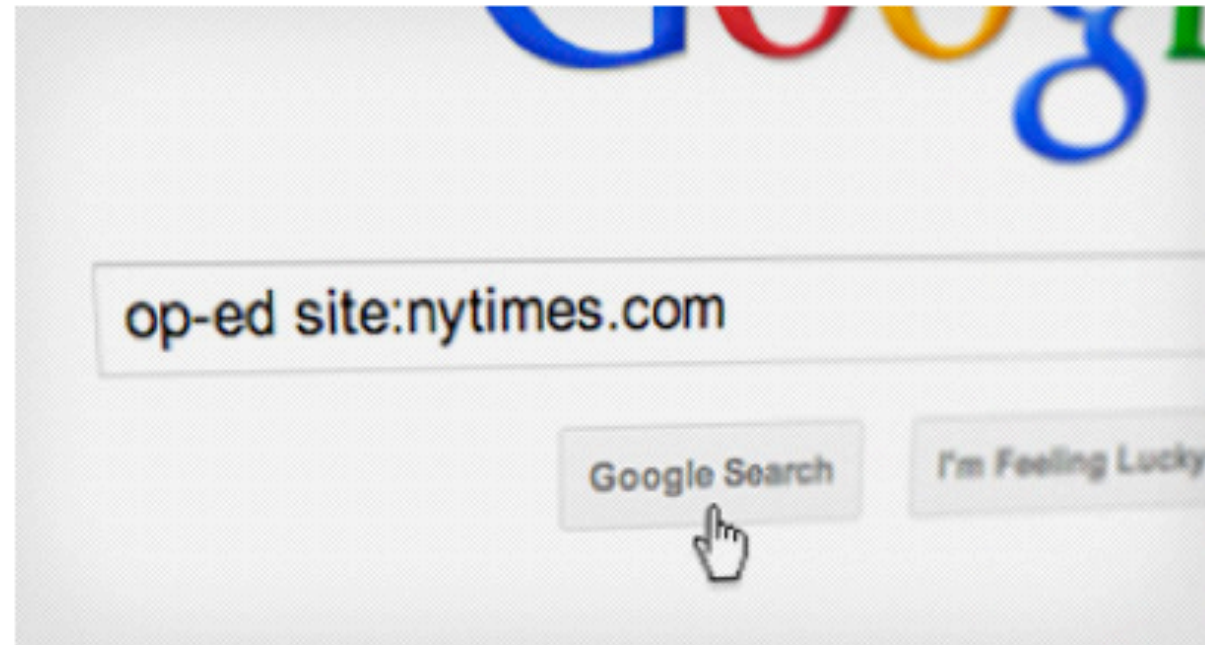
Effective Searching

Important for all digital resources

Information Literacy Quiz

<http://goo.gl/gwxbA>

some tips from the experts...



Search within a specific site

Precede your query with **site:** if you know you want your answer from within a specific site or type of site (.org, .edu). For example: **site:edu** or **site:nytimes.com**.

Try it out

Search "op-ed site:nytimes.com"

Search by file type

Search for specific types of files, such as PDFs, PPTs, or XLS, by adding **filetype:** and the 3-letter file abbreviation.

Try it out

affordable health care act filetype:ppt



Find related pages

Use the **related:** operator to find pages that have similar content by typing **related:** followed by the website address. For instance, if you find a website you like, try using **related:[insert URL]** to locate similar websites.

Try it out

related:simplyrecipes.com/recipes/perfect_guacamole





Advanced Search

Find pages with...

all these words:

this exact word or phrase:

any of these words:

none of these words:

numbers ranging from:

 to

http://www.google.com/advanced_search

Start **N**arrow

Use **E**xact Phrases

Trim the URL

Seek **S**imilar Pages

try it

Resources on wiki:

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